

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: )  
Stephane M. Arsenault )  
Serial No.: 10/705,867 ) Art Unit  
Confirmation No.: 6300 ) 2122  
Filing Date: November 13, 2003 )  
For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR SURVEYING )  
AND MODELING A SITE )  
Customer No.: 022913 )  
Examiner: Xiuqin Sun )

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

Applicant submits this paper in response to the Office Action mailed March 6, 2007 (the "Office Action"). In the Office Action, the Examiner set forth a Restriction Requirement that identified what the Examiner has characterized as two (2) distinct inventions related as combination/subcombination. In particular, the Examiner suggested in the Office Action that the present application contains claims directed to the following inventions:

- I. Claims 1-10 and 29, drawn to a system and method for modeling a physical site, classified in claim 702, subclass 155.
- II. Claims 11-28, drawn to a computer-aided drafting moduel for a surveying system, classified in class 702, subclass 150.

In response to the Restriction Requirement set forth in the Office Action, Applicant hereby elects Invention I, (Claims 1-10 and 29, drawn to a system and method for modeling a physical site) for examination without traverse.

Applicant notes that while the election set forth herein is made without traverse, the mere fact that no traverse is made should not be construed as an assessment or judgment by the Applicant as to the merits, if any, of: the characterization of the claims and inventions advanced by the Examiner in the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action; or, any other assertions, allegations, statements or characterizations made by the Examiner in that restriction requirement.

An action on the merits of elected claims 1-1- and 29 and a Notice of Allowance thereof are respectfully requested.

Dated this 4th day of April, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

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